

# University Heights Messenger

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## GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION

- Hear the gospel (Romans 10:17)
- Believe Jesus is the Christ (John 3:16)
- Repent from sins (Luke 13:3)
- Confess faith in Jesus (Romans 10:9-10)
- Be baptized for remission of sins (Acts 2:38)
- Live worthy of the calling (Ephesians 4:1)

## IN NEED OF PRAYERS

### Recent Additions:

**Bennie and Arlena Poynter** (Bennie has mono and Arlena is still awaiting the result of her scan), **Jackie Litmer** (Her surgery went well and the tumor was benign. We both thank everyone for their prayers), **CJ Nash** (the extremely premature baby of Brian and Alyse Nash)

### List:

**Our members:** Jeff Howerton, Glenn Kimberlin, Bennie Poynter

**Others:** Edith Tirey, Glen Davis, Charlene Antle, Lala Whitson, Tom Curtis, Rita Pagan, Robin Miller, Vina Krassow, Courtney and Aubrey Reeves, John Bennett, Dennis Brennan, Robert and Sarah Brundige, Donald Dawson, Jean Gartland, Gail Stein, Michael Poynter, Taylor Osterling

**Reminder:** If you wish to have someone added to the prayer list please submit his or her name and condition to me *in writing*. Thanks.

## **There's A Lesson Here...**

<b><u>WEEKLY READING</u></b> <b>Sun:</b> Jer 18-20, Ps 108, Rom 12-13 <b>Mon:</b> Jer 21-22, Ps 109, Rom 14-15 <b>Tue:</b> Jer 23-24, Ps 110, Rom 16 <b>Wed:</b> Jer 25-26, Ps 111, 1 Cor 1 <b>Thu:</b> Jer 27-29, Ps 112, 1 Cor 2-3 <b>Fri:</b> Jer 30-31, Ps 113, 1 Cor 4--5 <b>Sat:</b> Jer 32, Ps 114, 1 Cor 6-7	<b><u>LEADERSHIP</u></b> <b><u>ELDERS</u></b> Garry Banks David Collins John Thompson <b><u>EVANGELIST</u></b> Adam Litmer <b><u>DEACONS</u></b> Troy Antle Richard Brundige Neal Erickson Adam Litmer Bill Morelan Jim Parsons Pat Seabolt Matt Thompson	<b><u>SERVICES</u></b> <b><u>Sunday</u></b> Bible Study: 9:45 AM Worship: 10:45 AM; 6:00 PM <b><u>Wednesday</u></b> Bible Study: 7:30 PM <b><u>1st Fri. of Month</u></b> Singing: 7:30 PM <b><u>3rd Fri. of Month</u></b> Bible Study: 7:00 PM (Ask for location)
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James 4:8 says, “*Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.*” Can you think of a statement more precious and wonderful than that? What a marvelous blessing it is to know that if one will move towards God, then God in turn

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will move towards the one who wants to be near Him. Drawing near to God means coming closer to Him, approaching His presence, coming under His influence. Drawing near to God opens up the possibility of being in His presence and experiencing safety, peace, happiness, and intimacy with deity, contentment and so many other spiritual blessings.

For good reason we sing “There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God, a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God. There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God, a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God. There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God, a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.”

But where is God? Where is He to be found? If one is to draw near to Him one must know where he can be located. This is the first of four bulletin articles about drawing near to God where He is. This first article is about finding God in His creation. The articles to follow will be about finding God in His word; finding God in the Church, i.e. His people; and finding God in heaven, His dwelling place.

God can be found in His creation. Romans 1:20 says, “*For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made.*” One who observes the physical world and fails to find God misses one of the fundamental, essential truths of the universe. This world is not the result of some accidental, cataclysmic phenomenon. The beauty, the combination of simplicity and complexity working hand in hand, the order, the variety, the

